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1. Using the definition of a derivative, determine the derivative of the function $f(x) = \sqrt{x^2 + 4}$.

$$15 \quad f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left[\frac{\sqrt{(x+h)^2 + 4} - \sqrt{x^2 + 4}}{h} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{(x+h)^2 + 4} + \sqrt{x^2 + 4}}{\sqrt{(x+h)^2 + 4} + \sqrt{x^2 + 4}} \right]$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(x+h)^2 + 4 - (x^2 + 4)}{h(\sqrt{(x+h)^2 + 4} + \sqrt{x^2 + 4})}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^2 + 2xh + h^2 + 4 - x^2 - 4}{h(\sqrt{(x+h)^2 + 4} + \sqrt{x^2 + 4})}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{x(2x+h)}{h(\sqrt{(x+h)^2 + 4} + \sqrt{x^2 + 4})}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{2x+h}{\sqrt{(x+h)^2 + 4} + \sqrt{x^2 + 4}}$$

$$= \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2 + 4}} = \boxed{\frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2 + 4}}}$$

2. **BONUS:** Use the Intermediate-Value Theorem to prove that $x^5 - 3x^4 - 2x^3 - x + 1 = 0$ has at least one solution in the interval $[0, 1]$. Explain your answer. $f(x)$

$$f(0) = 0^5 - 3(0)^4 - 2(0)^3 - 0 + 1 = 1$$

$$f(1) = 1^5 - 3(1)^4 - 2(1)^3 - 1 + 1 = 1 - 3 - 2 - 1 + 1 = -4$$

Since $f(0) > 0$ and $f(1) < 0$, according to the I.V.T. $f(x)$ has at least one solution in the interval $[0, 1]$.

3. Explain how the tangent and the derivative are related.

/1 The derivative of the function is the slope of the tangent.

4. Find the equation of the tangent line to the graph of $y = x + \frac{1}{x}$ when $x = 2$.

/4 $y' = 1 - x^{-2}$ $y = x + x^{-1}$

$$m(x) = 1 - x^{-2}$$

$$m(2) = 1 - 2^{-2} = 1 - \frac{1}{4} = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$x = 2 \quad y = 2 + \frac{1}{2} = \frac{5}{2}$$

$$\therefore \boxed{y - \frac{5}{2} = \frac{3}{4}(x - 2)}$$

5. Find the derivatives of the following functions.

a) $y = 5x^{-4} + \frac{3}{x} - \frac{5}{x^3} - 8x = 5x^{-4} + 3x^{-1} - 5x^{-3} - 8x$

/2 $y' = 5(-4x^{-5}) + 3(-x^{-2}) - 5(-3x^{-4}) - 8$

b) $y = \sqrt[3]{x^2} - 4x^{-3/4} - \frac{3}{2\sqrt{x}} + 1 = x^{2/3} - 4x^{-3/4} - \frac{3}{2}x^{-1/2} + 1$

/2 $y' = \frac{2}{3}x^{-1/3} - 4\left(-\frac{3}{4}x^{-7/4}\right) - \frac{3}{2}\left(-\frac{1}{2}x^{-3/2}\right) + 0$

c) $f(x) = (4x^5 - 6x^2)(x^3 - 5x^2 + x - 2)$

/3 $f'(x) = (4(5x^4) - 6(2x))(x^3 - 5x^2 + x - 2) + (4x^5 - 6x^2)(3x^2 - 5(2x) + 1 - 0)$

d) $f(x) = (2 - 3\sqrt[4]{x})\left(1 - \frac{5}{x}\right) = (2 - 3x^{1/4})(1 - 5x^{-1})$

/3 $f'(x) = (0 - 3(\frac{1}{4}x^{-3/4}))\left(1 - 5x^{-1}\right) + (2 - 3x^{1/4})(0 - 5(-x^{-2}))$

e) $f(x) = \frac{2x^4}{8 - x^3}$

/3 $f'(x) = \frac{(2(4x^3))(8 - x^3) - (2x^4)(0 - 3x^2)}{(8 - x^3)^2}$

f) $f(x) = \frac{(3x-1)\left(x^6 - \frac{2}{\sqrt[3]{x}}\right)}{4x-3} = \frac{(3x-1)(x^6 - 2x^{-1/3})}{4x-3}$

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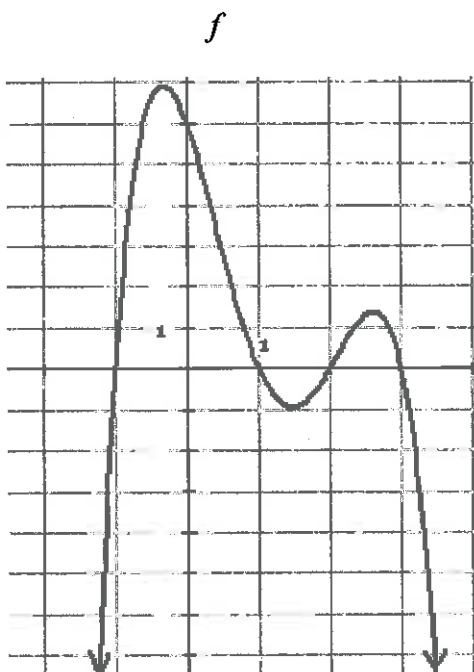
$f'(x) = \frac{[(3-0)(x^6 - 2x^{-1/3}) + (3x-1)(6x^5 - 2(-\frac{1}{3}x^{-4/3}))](4x-3) - [(3x-1)(x^6 - 2x^{-1/3})](4-0)}{(4x-3)^2}$

6. If f and g are differentiable functions, prove that $(f(x)g(x))' = f'(x)g(x) + f(x)g'(x)$

$$\begin{aligned}
 14 \quad (f(x)g(x))' &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h)g(x+h) - f(x)g(x)}{h} \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h)g(x+h) - f(x+h)g(x) + f(x+h)g(x) - f(x)g(x)}{h} \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h)[g(x+h) - g(x)] + g(x)[f(x+h) - f(x)]}{h} \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} f(x+h) \cdot \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{g(x+h) - g(x)}{h} + \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} g(x) \cdot \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} \\
 &= f(x+0) \cdot g'(x) + g(x) \cdot f'(x) \\
 &= f(x)g'(x) + g(x)f'(x)
 \end{aligned}$$

7. Given the graph of f , sketch an approximate graph of the function f' .

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f' (The ghost graph of f is given)

